COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MR. HASKELL VINSON,)
HATFIELD, KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM)
COMMISSION REGULATION 807 KAR 50:045)
SECTION 6, SUBPART 6)

ORDER

On November 3, 1980, Mr. Haskell Vinson, Hatfield, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use plastic pipe in the construction of a service line from his house to a gas line of Columbia Gas Company.

The Commission decided to treat this letter as an Application requesting authority to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 50:045, Section 6, Subpart 6.

A member of the Commission staff inspected the proposed location of the service line and found that it would not be possible to bury the line to a sufficient depth to prevent damage to same by various surface activities and recommended the denying of the requested authority.

The Commission, having considered the Application, all evidence of record and being fully advised, is of the opinion and finds:

- 1. That a hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.
- 2. That Mr. Vinson should be denied permission to use plastic pipe in lieu of black steel pipe.
- 3. That Mr. Vinson should meet all requirements of the Energy Regulatory Commission Regulation 807 KAR 50:045, Section 6 in his installations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mr. Haskell Vinson, Hatfield, Kentucky, be and he hereby is denied authority to deviate from

the Energy Regulatory Commission Regulation 807 KAR 50:045, Section 6, Subpart 6.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Vinson shall meet all requirements of the Energy Regulatory Commission Regulation 807 KAR 50:045, Section 6 in his installations.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of December, 1980.

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary